

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JS-6

CIVIL MINUTES – GENERAL

Case No. 2:23-cv-08457-VBF-AJR

Date: January 31, 2024

Title: *Michael White v. FBI*

Present: The Honorable VALERIE BAKER FAIRBANK, U.S. District Judge

Charles A. Rojas

Deputy Clerk

Not Reported

Court Reporter / Recorder

Attorneys Present for Plaintiff:
None Present

Attorneys Present for Defendant:
None Present

Proceedings (In Chambers): ORDER DISMISSING CASE FOR FAILURE TO
PAY FILING FEE

All parties instituting a civil action, suit, or proceeding in a district court of the United States must pay a filing fee. 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a). An action may proceed despite a party's failure to pay the filing fee only if the party is granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1).

On December 13, 2023, the Court denied Plaintiff's request to proceed *in forma pauperis* ("Request") and directed him to pay the full filing fee. (CM/ECF Document 8). The Court warned that if Plaintiff did not comply within 30 days, the case would be dismissed without prejudice. (*Id.*).

To date, Plaintiff has not paid the filing fee. Accordingly, and this case is **DISMISSED** without prejudice. *See, e.g., Roberts v. Soc. Sec. Dep't*, 2022 WL 4088755, at *2 (S.D. Cal. Sept. 6, 2022) (action may be dismissed without prejudice where plaintiff fails to establish *in forma pauperis* status and does not pay the required filing fee).

IT IS SO ORDERED.